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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following discussions.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.